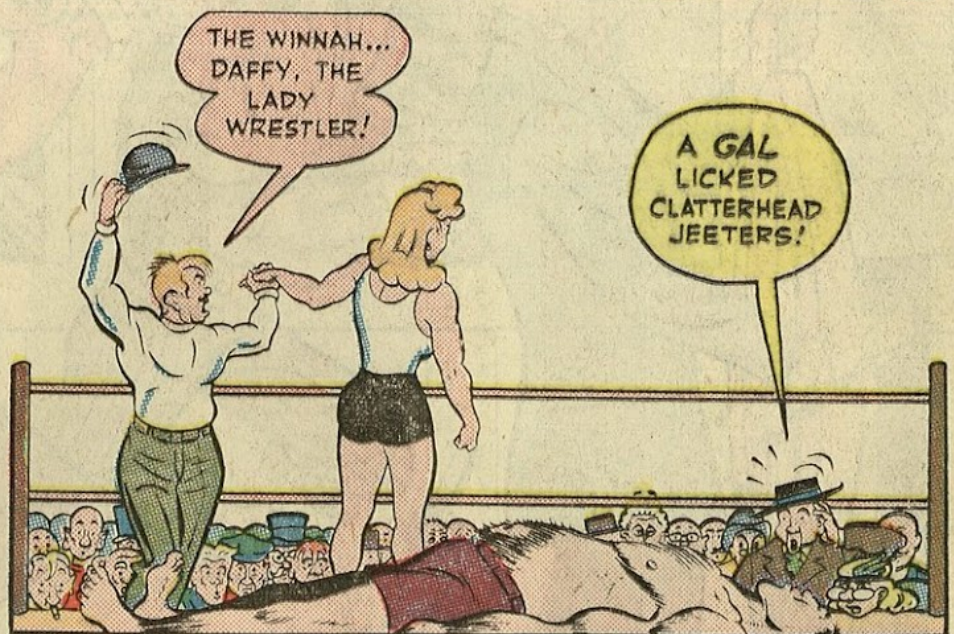
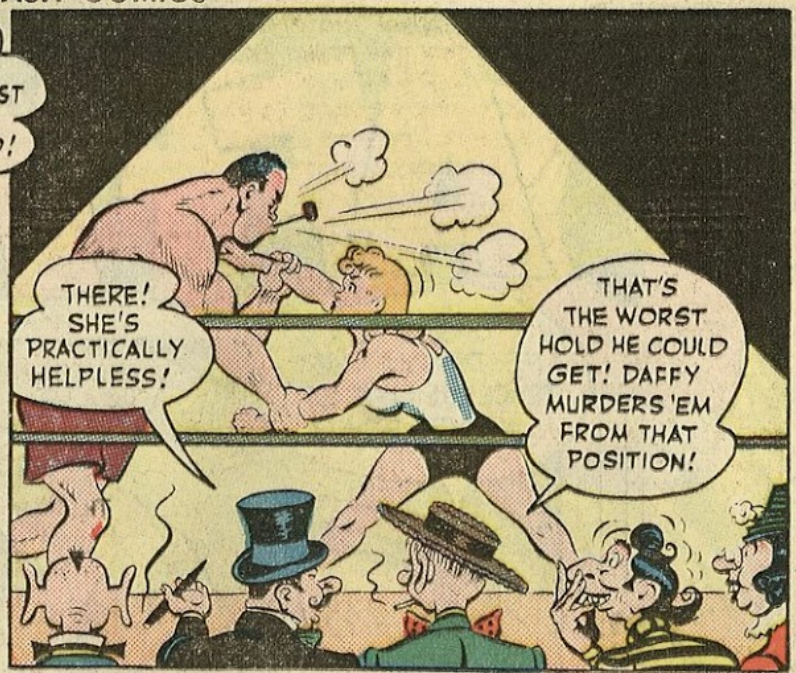


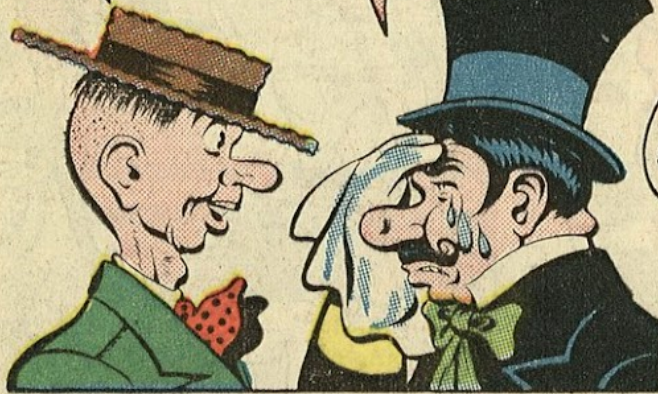


YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN THE LAST GUY SHE FLATTENED!



A SHOWBOAT?
WELL, SAY, COLONEL
...THAT'S PRETTY
SQUARE DEALING!
WHERE'LL I
FIND THIS
BOAT?

RIGHT DOWN THE RIVER!
ANYBODY CAN POINT OUT
THE MAISIE LOU TO YOU!
AND DON'T THINK, SUH,
THAT IT DOESN'T BREAK
MAH OLD HEART TO
PART WITH HER!



THERE
SHE IS, DAFFY!
ALL OURS! ISN'T
SHE A BEAUTY AND
WORTH PLENTY
MORE THAN
THAT FIVE
THOUSAND?



BUT
DEKE, WHAT'LL
WE DO WITH
A SHOWBOAT?



WHAT'LL
WE DO? WHY,
IT'S AS PLAIN AS
THE NOSE ON YOUR
FACE! WE'LL STAGE
WRESTLING MATCHES
ON HER AND CLEAN
UP IN EVERY
TOWN ALONG THE
MISSISSIPPI!

OH!

WELCOME ON BOARD
THE MAISIE LOU, CAPTAIN
PARSONS! THE COLONEL
HAS INFORMED US THAT
THE BOAT'S YOURS NOW!
I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND,
SIR!



CAPTAIN
PARSONS! DID
YOU HEAR
THAT, DAFFY?
CAPTAIN
PARSONS
...THAT'S
ME!



THIS IS
THE GRAND
SALOON!

NIFTY,
ISN'T IT,
DAFFY?

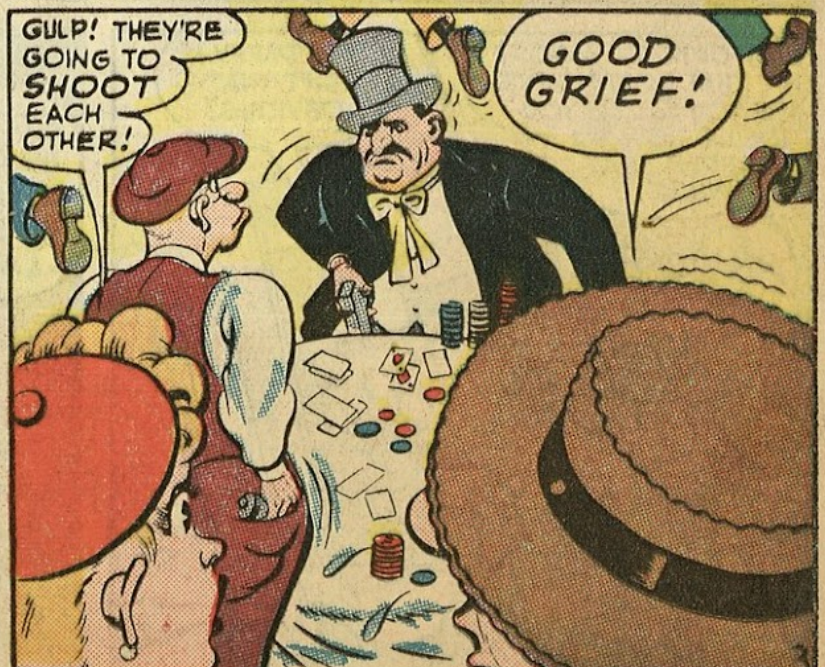
I DON'T
KNOW, DEKE!
I DON'T LIKE
THE LOOKS OF
SOME OF THESE
PEOPLE!



NONSENSE,
DAFFY! THEY GIVE
THE BOAT THE
RIGHT
ATMOSPHERE!

I SAW YOU PALM
THAT CARD, SIR!

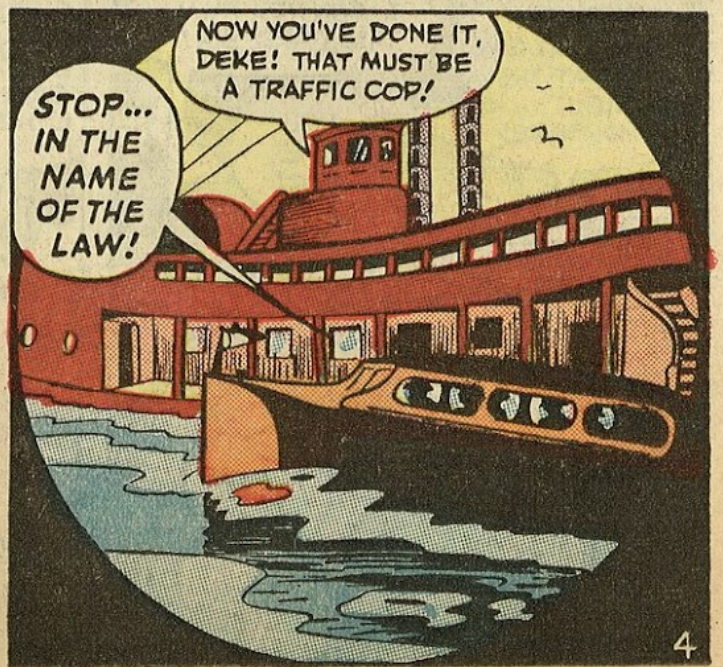
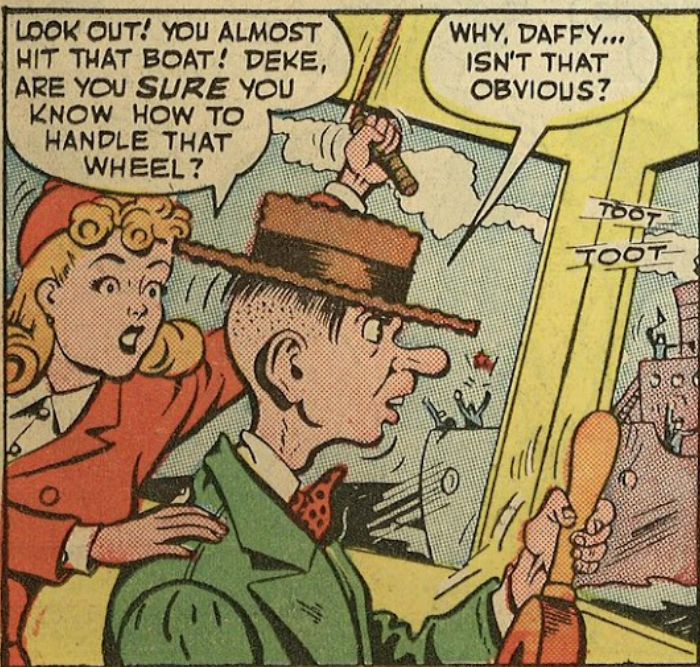
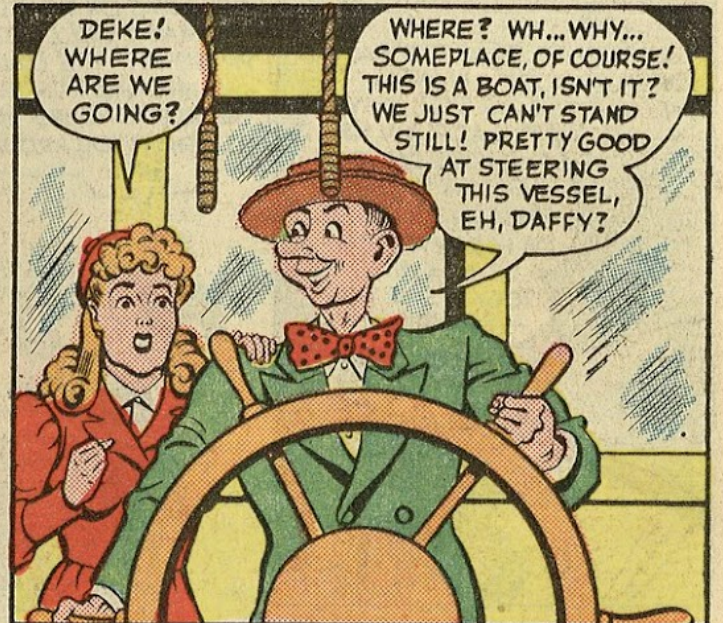
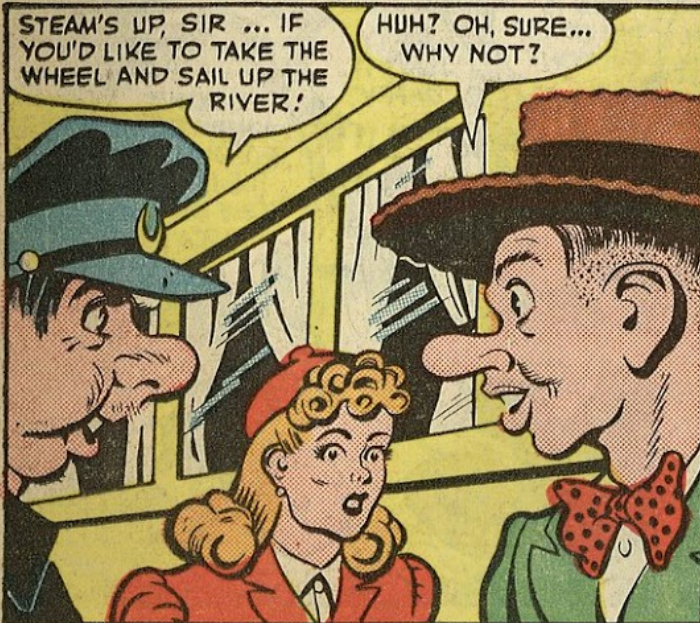
YOU
LIE,
SIR!



GULP! THEY'RE
GOING TO
SHOOT
EACH
OTHER!

GOOD
GRIEF!

SMASH COMICS



Two men from the motorboat come aboard and...





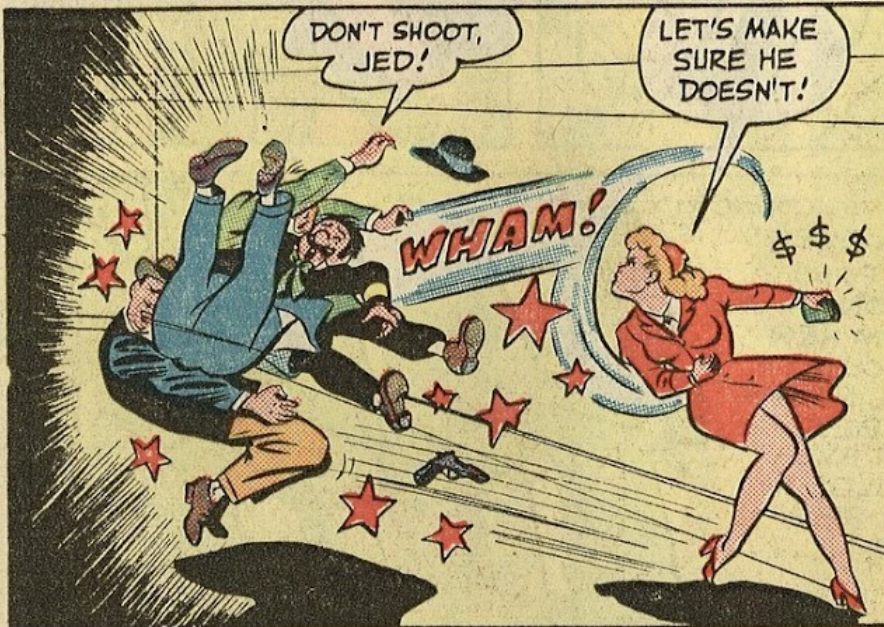


GUESS WE DON'T HAVE TO PLAY ACT ANY MORE NOW, COLONEL! LADY, RETURN THE COLONEL'S MONEY TO HIM! YOU CAN'T WRESTLE WITH GUNS!



SUPPOSE YOU ARGUE WITH HIM, YOU PHONY COLONEL! AND DROP THE ACCENT! IT'S NOT CONVINCING!

OH, DON'T TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY, MISS DAFFY! THESE BOYS ARE ALL JEST ACTORS ON MAH SHOWBOAT... THAT IS, WHEN AH AIN'T GOT ANY OTHER CHORES FOR THEM!



DON'T SHOOT, JED!

LET'S MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T!

WHAM!

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WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION ABOUT? YAWP! DON'T BOTHER ANSWERING, LADY! WE DON'T REALLY WANT TO KNOW!

DID ANY OF YOU SEE THAT MAN WHO CAME ABOARD WITH ME?



WHY, MA'AM, HE JUMPED OVERBOARD A LITTLE WHILE AGO! I SAW HIM DO IT!

THAT'S ALL I WANT TO KNOW! GANGWAY!



WHY'D YOU RUN AWAY? THOSE WEREN'T REAL DIAMOND SMUGGLERS ON THE BOAT! IT WAS ALL STAGED WITH SHOW-BOAT ACTORS AND GLASS DIAMONDS! THE SO-CALLED COLONEL FIGURED IT AS A WAY TO KEEP BOTH THE BOAT AND YOUR MONEY!

WHAT?



BUT I GOT THE MONEY FOR YOU! AND NEXT TIME, DON'T MAKE BETS WITH STRANGERS!

WHY, DAFFY, YOU KNOW NOBODY CAN EVER PUT ANYTHING OVER ON DEKE PARSONS! JUST LOOK AT THE WAY WE TURNED THE TABLES ON THAT CROOK!